

Application No. 10/523,887
Second Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

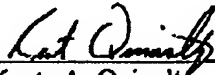
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above Second Preliminary Amendment and claims 22-59 prior to examination on the merits thereof. Upon entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-59 will be pending in this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by Examiner's Amendment, telephone interview, or otherwise.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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